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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Notice of Ex parte

WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51 and CC Docket Nos. 01-92 and 96-45; Connect America Fund, a National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-up

Dear Ms Dortch:

On July 13, 2011, Dennis Bachman of Citizens Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (New Auburn, WI), Joshua Seidemann of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), and I met with Carol Matthey, Amy Bender, Patrick Halley, Gary Siegel, Amy Beyer, and Katie Church of Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Commission's proposals to reform the universal service fund (USF) as set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the referenced dockets.

Mr. Bachman and I presented company statistics and financial information to help explain the significant adverse impact that the USF reform proposals in the NPRM would have on Citizens and Citizens' subscribers. The attached presentations, which have been redacted for public inspection, guided our discussion. A complete copy of these materials is hand-filed today at the Commission with a request for confidential treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459

On behalf of Citizens and pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a redacted copy of the submission is filed for inclusion in the public record of the referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

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